

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

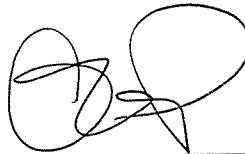
APPLERA CORPORATION, MDS INC., and)
APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS/MDS SCIEX)
INSTRUMENTS,)
Plaintiffs and)
Counterclaim Defendants,)
v.)
THERMO ELECTRON CORPORATION,)
Defendant and)
Counterclaim Plaintiff.)

THERMO FINNIGAN LLC,)
Plaintiff and)
Counterclaim Defendant,)
v.)
APPLERA CORPORATION, MDS INC., and)
APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS/MDS SCIEX)
INSTRUMENTS,)
Defendants and)
Counterclaim Plaintiffs.)

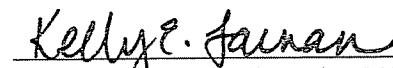
THERMO FINNIGAN LLC,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
APPLERA CORPORATION.)
Defendant.)

STIPULATION AND ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties hereto, subject to the approval of the Court, that the time within which the parties must submit a Protective Order in the above referenced matters is extended through and including June 17, 2005.



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APPROVED AND SO ORDERED this _____ day of June, 2005.

U.S.D.J.